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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
March 20, Patric, French steamer, 2,160.
Pasqualini, Marcellini 10th February.
Naples 12th, Port Said 16th, Suez
18th, Aden 20th, Colombo 4th March.
Cable 5th, Singapore 11th, and 18th
16th, Malacca General, 18th March.
DEPARTURES.
March 20, Cammison, British str., 1,129.
S. Spawar, Fushiki 18th March, Rice.
HOLLAND, WISS & Co.
March 20, Onor-sai, Chinese gunboat, from
Cebu.
March 20, N. N. L. German steamer, 157.
Stollon, Whampoa 19th March, Gun-
ner, 18th March, 18th March, 18th March.
March 20, K. A. H. Chinese paddle re-
venue cruiser, Andersen, Shanghai 16th
March.
CLEARANCES.
At the Harbour Master's Office.
March 20th.
Eudora, Adolphus, French brig, for Calao.
Hobbs, Black, American bark, for Portland
(Oregon).
Kwangtung, British steamer, for East Coast
of Africa, British str., for Nagasaki.
Glenarthen, British steamer, for Yokohama.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.
THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF
MR. H. F. HAYES, has been admitted
as a PARTNER in one Firm from this
date.
China, March 8th, 1878. (3m43)
M. EYER & Co.
HONGKONG, 1st January, 1878. (3m74)
NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself at this
Port as a MERCHANT and COMMER-
CIAL AGENT, under the Style or Firm of
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., who will hence-
forward conduct the Agency of the AUSTRALIAN
STEAM NAVIGATION CO. for the
G. R. STEVENS.
HONGKONG, 20th December, 1877. (84)
NOTICE.
MR. HORATIO GAY JAMES was ad-
mitted as a PARTNER in one Firm on the
1st January, 1878.
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
HONGKONG, 5th January, 1878. (124)
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TO BE LET.

TO LET.
THE HOUSE No. 5, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.
Apply to
R. R. BRILLIUS.
HONGKONG, 20th March, 1878. (468)
TO LET.
FAIRLIE, WEST POINT, from 1st April.
The HOUSE, BUILDING, either as
native House, or in Flat or Apartments.
GARDENS, STABLES, and STORAGE
of every description.
Apply to
SHARP, TOLLER, and JOHNSON.
Superior Court House.
HONGKONG, 20th February, 1878. (130)
TO LET.
THE DWELLING HOUSE, GREEN-
WOOD, at present in the occupation of J.
FAIRLIE, Esq.
Possession after 15th April.
Apply to
GILMAN & Co.
HONGKONG, 19th March, 1878. (479)
TO LET.
FOR Six or Seven months, a FURNISHED
dwelling in one of the Best Situa-
tions in Hongkong.
For Particulars, address Q. S. Daily Press
Office.
HONGKONG, 20th February, 1878. (4682)
TO LET.
NO. 8, WEST TERRACE. Possession on
the 1st of March.
Apply to
T. ALGAR.
HONGKONG, 1st February, 1878. (427)
TO LET.
GROUND FLOOR of No. 50, QUEEN'S
ROAD, CENTRAL, for a Shop.
Apply to
THOS. G. GLOVER.
HONGKONG, 10th January, 1878. (179)
TO LET.
HOUSE No. 2, LOWER MOSQUE TERRACE,
from 1st April.
Apply to
Messrs. SHARP, TOLLER, and JOHNSON.
HONGKONG, 20th February, 1878. (4684)

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Underigned will sell by Public Au-
ction, THIS DAY,
the 21st March, 1878, at Noon, at his Sale
Room, 10, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL, the
following: CHAMPAGNE and MOSELLA in Quarts;
and WHISKY, RICE, in Tins; RAI-
SINS, SILK and COTTON, UMBRELLAS,
TABLE KNIVES, CORCORNS, PER-
FUMES, ENVELOPES, PAPER FANCY
VASES, and GLASSWARE.
SCARLET BLANKETS and TOWELS.
SUNDY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
And by Order of the
Sundry PLATED WARE and GLASS-
WARE, belonging to J. R. WHITE, Bank-
rupt.
Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in
Marion Dollars weighed at 7.17. All Lots,
with all faults and errors of description, at
Purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
HONGKONG, 20th March, 1878. (485)
GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.
LAND CRAWFORD and his Sale will sell by
Public Auction, in their Sales Room,
Tava,
the 22nd March, 1878, at Noon,
TOY, CONCERTINAS, Electro-plated
SPOONS and FORKS, SILK UMBRELLAS,
LACE, COTTON, CHAIRS, ENGRAVINGS,
LEFT VINEGAR, Assorted PERFUMERY,
PEN-HOLDERS, ERASERS, PAPER
BINDERS, SAUCE PANS, JACK CHAIN,
SETS, GLASS, and IRON WARE.
5 Cases MADRIRA.
5 Coils WIRE SIZING.
Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in
Marion Dollars weighed at 7.17. All Lots,
with all faults and errors of description, at
Purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.
HONGKONG, 20th March, 1878. (486)
PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Underigned has received instructions
from M. P. RICH, Esq., to sell by Public
Auction, on
TUESDAY,
the 26th March, 1878, at 2 o'clock P.M., at his
Sale Room, 10, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL,
The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FUR-
NITURE, comprising: Green Rep covered
Drawing room SUITE, Teakwood CENTRE
TABLE, English Walnut Glass BOOK-
CASE, Lady's CHAIRS, ENGRAVINGS,
CLOCKS, Extension DINING TABLE and
CHAIRS, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS,
DINER, DESERT, and BREAKFAST
SETS, GLASS, and PLATED WARE
GASALERS and GAS BRACKETS,
WOODEN and IRON BEDSTEPS, WARD-
ROBES, CHEST of DRAWERS, MIRR-
ORS, &c., &c., &c.
Catalogue will be issued, and the whole to be
on view on and after MONDAY, the 19th inst.
Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in
Marion Dollars weighed at 7.17. All Lots,
with all faults and errors of description, at
Purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
HONGKONG, 21st March, 1878. (492)

INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG HOTEL.
TENDERS are invited for a LEASE of the
HONGKONG HOTEL, the present five-
yearly lease expiring on the 31st August, 1878.
SEALED TENDERS to be sent in on or be-
fore the 21st March, 1878, to the Secretary of
the HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED,
who will supply any information required.
By Order of the Directors,
LOUIS HAUSCHILD,
HONGKONG, 15th September, 1877. (1421)
INTERNATIONAL HOTEL.
YOKOHAMA, JAPAN.
This Hotel, pleasantly situated on the Bund,
between the Custom House and the
Marine Office, and having been built at the
expense of the Travelling Public.
W. H. HENRIQUES & Co.,
Proprietors.
HONGKONG, 20th March, 1878. (493)
THE STAG HOTEL.
10, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL,
HONGKONG.
Is now undergoing EXTENSIVE ALTERATIONS
and REPAIRS, and will be RE-OPENED on SATUR-
DAY, March 23rd, 1878, under new Management.
First rate accommodation for Visitors.
Attached to the Hotel is a commodious Bill
iard Room.
WINES and SPIRITS of the BEST
QUALITY ONLY.
PROPRIETOR—J. COOK.
Stag Hotel, QUEEN'S ROAD.
ORIENTAL HOTEL.
WELLINGTON STREET, HONGKONG.
STOCKHAUSEN and ROSE,
Proprietors.
Tiffin at 10 o'clock, Dinner at 1 o'clock.
Wines, Spirits, &c., of the Best Quality only.
English, French, and German Spoken.
BILLIARD ROOMS—BOWLING ALLEYS.
FOR SALE.
CHAMPAGNE—DUC DE MONTE,
BEILLO, CART BLANCHE in Cases,
1 Dozen Cases and 2 Dozen Pints, at \$15 and
\$10.
J. J. BRAND and Co.'s SPECIALLY SELECTED
CROWN SHERRIES, and DRY CHAM-
PAGE, in 1 Dozen Cases.
RICHIE'S PALE DRY SHERRIES, in 2
Dozen Cases.
T. G. LINSTED,
HONGKONG, 1st March, 1878. (1m398)
EX P. & O. STEAMER "GEELONG."
SPECIALLY SELECTED.
OLD PARTICULAR.
In Quarter Cases (equal to about 15 dozen), \$50.
In Octaves (equal to about 6 dozen) \$30.
LONDON PARTICULAR.
In Quarter Cases (equal to about 12 dozen) \$45.
In Octaves (equal to about 6 dozen) \$25.
GEO. SMITH & Co.,
Agents for China, Hongkong, and Japan.
NORBON & Co., Agents.
CHINA SUGAR REFINING
COMPANY, LIMITED.
This Refinery Manufactures—
LOAF SUGAR (in 5, 10, and 15 lbs. Loaves),
CUR and FAVORITE LOAF SUGAR,
CANE SUGAR (Extra Pure) in 50 lbs. Loaves,
CRYSTALLIZED SUGAR, mark G.S.R. in diamond
all.
FINE WHITE SUGAR, mark G.S.R. in diamond
all.
MEXICAN WHITE SUGAR, mark G.S.R. in dia-
mond all.
FINE YELLOW SUGAR, mark G.S.R. in diamond
all.
CORNU SUGAR, mark G.S.R. in diamond B.
GOLDEN SYRUP, SYRUP, and MOLASSES.
SPIRITS OF WINE and LAMP SPIRIT.
RYM, 45 deg. 30 deg. O.P., and NATAL.
ANTHRA CHARCOAL, and WHITE CHARCOAL.
AMMONIAC LAC, from BONNE.
BORE TAP (A Preventive of White Ants).
ROVER BONE TALLOW.
PACKED in QUANTITIES and PACKAGES to
suit CUSTOMERS.
Particulars and Prices on application to
THE MANAGER,
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited,
East Point.
HONGKONG, 1st March, 1878. (8m419)
FOR SALE.
CHAMPAGNE & CO.'S
MONOPOLY.
DEETJEN & Co.,
HONGKONG, 2nd July, 1877. (6m1034)
NOW ON SALE.
BOUND VOLUMES of the China Overland
Trade Report for the Year 1878.
Price Ten Dollars.
Apply at the Daily Press Office.
HONGKONG, February, 1877.
FOR SALE.
CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s
CLARETS, at \$12, \$10, \$7, \$5, \$3, and \$4 per
Case of 12 Dozen Quarts.
SHERRIES, at \$12, \$8, \$5, and \$4 per
Case of 12 Dozen Quarts.
CHAMPAGNE, at \$12 per Case of 2 Dozen
Pints.
CHAMPAGNE, at \$12 per Case of 1 Dozen
Quarts.
COGNAC, at \$12 per Case of 1 Dozen Quarts.
BRANDIES, at \$12, \$8, \$5, and \$4 per Case of
1 Dozen Quarts.
WACHTER'S CHAMPAGNE,
as supplied to H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF
WALLES.
\$12 per Case of 12 Dozen Quarts.
Detailed Price Lists on application to
SIEMSEN & Co.
HONGKONG, 1st November, 1877. (14)
IRON YELLOW METAL COPPER
AND HARDWARE MERCHANT,
No. 10, KOWLOON, FORT STERREN,
HONGKONG.
Also Purchaser of Old Yellow Metal and Copper.
NOTICE.
A. MILLAR and Co.,
PLUMBERS and GAS FITTERS,
QUEEN'S ROAD, EAST,
HONGKONG.
W. A. SANG,
SHIPCHANDLER, SAILMAKER,
and
GENERAL STOREKEEPER,
No. 33, PRAYA,
(Two Doors from Mr. SOUPEPPE'S Store),
HONGKONG.
"JAPAN GAZETTE,"
YOKOHAMA.
H. V. POLEY,
HONGKONG, 27th June, 1872. (609)

INTIMATIONS.

**HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COM-
PANY, LIMITED.**
During the TEMPORARY ABSENCE of the
Underigned, Mr. THOMAS DANIEL COX
PARKER is appointed Acting Manager.
A. NEWTON,
Manager.
HONGKONG, 21st March, 1878. (1m490)
CHINA FAMINE RELIEF FUND.
Subscriptions to date aggregate \$10,883.44,
of which sum Tails \$600 have already been re-
mitted to the Committee at Shanghai by Tails
gratification. Lists have been left at the
BANKS, THE HONGKONG CLUB, THE GERMAN
CLUB, MESSRS. LANGE, CHAMPAGNE & Co.,
Messrs. MACLEOD, FRICK & Co.'s, and
Messrs. LAMBERT, AUSTIN & Co.'s.
Gentlemen desirous of contributing will kindly
advise their NAMES with AMOUNT of Con-
tribution to any of the above Lists.
H. B. CHIBB,
Chairman.
HONGKONG, 20th March, 1878. (491)
**THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-
PANY, LIMITED.**
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
Notice is hereby given, that the SEVENTH
ORDINARY MEETING of the SHARE-
HOLDERS of the above Company will be held
at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, HONGKONG, TO-
MORROW, the 22nd March, 1878, at 3 o'clock
P.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of
the Directors, together with a Statement of Ac-
counts to the 31st December, 1877.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 8th March to the
22nd March, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
OLYPHANT & Co.,
General Agents.
HONGKONG, 22nd February, 1878. (368)
PIANOFORTE TUNING.
MR. J. BUCHANAN, BANDMASTER of
Her Majesty's 74th Highlanders, begs to
announce to the Public of Hongkong that he
will undertake to TUNE PIANOFORTES
during his stay in the Colony.
Address to Murray Barracks.
HONGKONG, 14th March, 1878. (1m461)
DENTAL NOTICE.
D. ROGGERS begs to intimate to his
Friends that he is about to visit HONG-
KONG, and will be absent from Hongkong from
April 1st to June 1st, 1878.
HONGKONG, 4th March, 1878. (19)
NOTICE.
THE OFFICERS, 74th HIGHLANDERS,
will not hold themselves responsible
for any DEBTS contracted by their Messman,
Hing Kee.
HONGKONG, 5th February, 1878. (275)
NOTICE.
MR. T. J. THOMAS, has established him-
self in Hongkong as SUB-MARINE
DIVER, and having DIVING APPARATUS AL-
WAYS READY, is prepared to examine Ships'
Bottoms and repair them, and Anchor and
other Property recovered. Salvage operations
upon wrecks undertaken up to Twenty-five
Fathoms.—Apply No. 10, LEE HOUSE LANE,
HONGKONG, 23rd February, 1878. (366)
**YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCI-
ATION.**
NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.
In accordance with the Articles of Agree-
ment, the Directors have declared a DIVIDEND
to Policyholders for the fiscal year ending 31st
September, 1877, of TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT.
of the NET PREMIUM CONTRIBUTED.
WARRENTS will be delivered by the Under-
signed to Contributors of Premium at this Port
on and after the 9th instant.
Policyholders are requested to send in Part-
iculars of their Contributions.
By Order of the Directors,
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
HONGKONG, 5th March, 1878. (418)
NOTICE.
**OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY.**
IN LIQUIDATION.
A THIRD RETURN of CAPITAL and
INTEREST, at the Rate of FIVE TAELS per
Share, will be made to Shareholders of Record
on the 28th February, payable at the Office of
the Liquidators on the 1st March.
WARRENTS will be delivered by the Under-
signed to Shareholders or their lawful Represen-
tatives, on presentation of Share Certificates
for endorsement.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 8th March
inclusive.
By Order,
RUSSELL & Co.,
Liquidators.
Shanghai, February 28th, 1878. (410)
SING LEE.
No. 37, TUNG-MAN LANE.
Has always on Sale every description of HOUSE
and STEAM COAL at MODERATE PRICES.
Steam Launches on Hire and for Towing.
ESTABLISHED FOR OVER TWENTY YEARS.
H. Y. N.
No. 57, PRAYA WEST.
SHIPPING SUPPLIES WITH ALL KINDS OF
COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH
PROVISIONS, and OILMAN'S
STORES.
Of the Best Quality and at the Shortest Notice.
HONGKONG, January 1st, 1878. (82)
**THE Underigned has been appointed Sole
Agents for the Sale of their Goods in
Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. DEN-
NISON, Glasgow, and Messrs. DAVID COOPER &
Sons, Liverpool.**
ARNOLD, KAT'BERG & Co.
HONGKONG, January, 1877. (18)
YEE SUNG & Co.
COAL MERCHANTS.
Have always on hand LARGE STOCKS of
every description of COAL at MODERATE PRICES.
Address, 100, HOO YEE LOON & Co., No. 43,
PRAYA, HONGKONG.
HONGKONG, 9th May, 1877. (749)
KWONG HING CHEUNG & Co.
COAL MERCHANTS.
Have always on hand for SALE every descrip-
tion of COAL at MODERATE PRICES.
Mr. AR YON has been appointed Manager,
and all Orders addressed to him at 37, PRAYA, or
to Mr. PAT JACK at 30, Hing Lung Street,
will receive immediate attention.
HONGKONG, January 1st, 1878. (83)
ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Underigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to GRANT IN-
SURANCES at Current Rates.
MELODOR & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
HONGKONG, 27th March, 1876. (21)
PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM this date, until further notice, a dis-
count of Twenty per cent. (20%), upon the
Current Local Rates of Premium will be allowed
upon Insurances effected with this Company.
DOUGLAS LAPRAKE & Co.,
Agents.
HONGKONG, 27th June, 1872. (28)

INTIMATIONS.

LUSITANO THEATRE.
The MEMBERS of the
HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY
will perform the Dramatic Cantata,
"TRIAL BY JURY,"
preceded by a Cantata,
by Percy Fitzgerald, M.A.,
"THE FAMILY SHAKESPEARE,"
on
THURSDAY EVENING,
the 28th instant, to commence at 8 o'clock.
Tickets—Three TWO DOLLARS—may be
obtained from the Committee:
Colonel STUART,
Jas. B. COCHRAN,
C. F. A. SANGSTER,
T. G. WILLIAMSON,
and
W. WHELEER.
Honorary Secretary.
HONGKONG, 21st March, 1878. (473)
V. E.
GARRISON THEATRE.
THE BAND AMATEURS of Her Majesty's 74th
Highlanders will give their
FIRST THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE on
MONDAY, the 26th, and TUESDAY,
the 27th, instants, to commence at 8 o'clock.
The Performance will commence with a Drama
of thrilling interest, in Three Acts,
entitled
"THE FELON'S BOND."
In the Interlude a Cornet Solo,
"THE DREAM OF LOVE,"
will be given.
To conclude with the Scrambling Farce,
entitled
"THE UNFINISHED GENTLEMAN."
Doors open at 8.30. Performance to commence
at 9 P.M.
FRONT SEATS..... 1 DOLLAR.
Second Seats..... 50 CENTS.
Third Seats..... 25 CENTS.
Tickets may be obtained from
D. WISHART, Band Sergeant,
Manager.
HONGKONG, 19th March, 1878. (472)
FOR TIENTSIN.
"FLORA MACDONALD."
Captain Connor was formerly a Pilot on the
Pinto River for eight years, will leave here
TO-MORROW, the 22nd instant, for the above
place for the purpose of TOWING and LIGHTEN-
ING.
HONGKONG, 21st March, 1878. (1m489)
OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR SHANGHAI.
Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates
for HANKOW, NINGPO, and PORTS in JAPAN.
The Company's Steamship
"DEUCALION"
will be despatched on or about the 28th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SUTHERLAND & SWIRE, Agents.
HONGKONG, 20th March, 1878. (488)
**FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY,
AND MELBOURNE.**
(Calling off the usual Coast Ports and taking
through Cargo and Passengers for New
Zealand.)
THE Eastern and Australian Mail Steam
Company's Steamer
"BRISBANE"
will be despatched for the above Ports on
THURSDAY, the 22nd instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.
HONGKONG, 20th March, 1878. (467)
FOR SALE.
THE "MACAO HOTEL."
Apply to
J. P. DE CAMPOS, Proprietor.
Macao, 18th March, 1878. (1m490)
**WANTED, by a Person of several years
experience in China, a SUTTERER,
BOOK-KEEPER or GENERAL CLERK in
HONGKONG or any of the Out Ports. Address
to J. P. S., care of this Office.
HONGKONG, 12th March, 1878. (461)**

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

**TO CONSIGNEES OF ORTONTAL CARGO
EX O. S. A. CO.'S SHIP "AGAMEMNON,"
FROM LIVERPOOL.**
SHIPPING Orders may be obtained from
the Underigned not later than the 26th
instant for shipment per Steamer "DEUCA-
LION," BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
HONGKONG, 20th March, 1878. (488)
STEAMSHIP "PRITHO."
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
NOTICE.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship
"COPERNIC"
from London, in connection with the above
Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods
are being landed and stored at their risk at the
Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be
obtained immediately after landing.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless
intimation is received from the Consignees be-
fore TO-DAY, the 20th instant, at 1 P.M., re-
questing it to be landed here.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the
Underigned.
Goods remaining unclaimed after WEDNES-
DAY, the 27th instant, at Noon, will be sub-
ject to rent and landing charges.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
H. DU POUEY,
Agent.
HONGKONG, 20th March, 1878.
FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.
THE Steamship
"GLENARTNEY"
having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees
of Cargo are informed that their Goods are
being landed at their risk and expense.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
H. DU POUEY,
Agent.
HONGKONG, 14th March, 1878.

DEPARTURES.

March 19, TAIWAN, Brit. str., for Amoy, &c.
March 20, BURLING, German steamer, for
Saigon.
March 20, MAHARAJA, British steamer, for
Saigon.
March 20, PERNAMBUCO, British str., for
Saigon.
March 20, Onor-sai, Chinese gunboat, for
Cebu.
March 20, HANSA, German bark, for New-
chwang.
March 20, MANCHESTER, British bark, for
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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, MARCH 21st, 1878.

Whatever the ultimate effect contact with

a higher civilization than their own may have

upon the various Ambassadors sent by the

Peking Government to foreign countries, it

is certain that all of them must see many things

which will supply them with plenty of food for

reflection. There is reason to believe, more-

over, that the Chinese Ministers abroad are

getting rid of many prejudices, shaking off

many misconceptions, and learning much that

will be useful to their country. His

Excellency Kwon Sun-tao has spoken out

with a frankness which is pleasant to note

in a Tartar mandarin, and told his country-

men very candidly that it is folly for China

to arrogate to herself the foremost place in

the ranks of civilized nations—that, beside

the great European Powers, she is really

nowhere. Kwon sees how much China has

been outstripped in the race by Western

nations, and is anxious that, as the first step

towards the recovery of her position, her

rulers should acknowledge the fact and

abandon their old ideas of the superiority of

the Central Kingdom. Nor is the Ambassador

to England solitary in the change in his views;

his former confidant, Lau Si-kuo, now

Chinese Minister in Berlin, is, we understand,

also profoundly impressed with the energy,

enterprise, and civilization of the great nations

of Europe. The Chinese Ambassador to

Tokio is apparently likewise becoming some-

what infected with progressive notions. He

had not been many weeks in the capital of

Japan before he entertained the Foreign

Ministers at a banquet and he is taking note

of the various customs adopted by the Japanese

from the West. The question of clothes has

amongst other things, attracted his attention,

and he is reported to have admitted the

superiority of foreign uniforms for the

army, but he fails to see the advantage of

adopting the European dress generally. And

for our own part, we should be sorry to see the

Chinese making any move in this direction.

Their dress is picturesque and distinctive,

is suitable for the climate, and they would

not look so well in the stiff garments of the

West. Let the Chinese but embrace the

higher features of Western civilization, and

their friends will be perfectly satisfied to see

them retain their own costume.

The political horizon in Europe seems to

grow darker instead of clearing. As far as

one ominous cloud drifts slowly by, a fresh

one looms on the view. One complication

after another is perpetually arising out of

the troublesome and dangerous Eastern

Question. The minds of European states-

men are filled with doubt and uneasiness

respecting its settlement, and the nations

are, to use a figure of speech, all armed to

the teeth, ready for eventualities. The col-

ossal armaments which European Powers

have long thought it necessary to keep

up on the principle that the best way to

preserve peace is to be prepared for war—are

proving a well-nigh intolerable burden on

their finances, and sorely injuring trade.

support of Europe. The British Government

is declining itself disposed to defend the

interests of Greece at the Conference, greatly

dissatisfied as it is with the result of the

Conference. It will be remembered that England proposed

that Greece should be represented at the Con-

ference, and that this proposal was opposed by

Russia. The latter would not allow Greece to

be represented at Constantinople. Neither

King George nor Prince Christian would be

placated enough, nor would either the Greek or

Rumanian be inclined to enter the Slavonic

confederation. It is difficult indeed at this moment

to follow the devious windings of Muscovite

diplomacy, but it is easy to comprehend that

the main object of Prince Gortchakoff is to

make Russian influence paramount not

only over the Balkan peninsula, but on the

Bosphorus. Will he succeed in his object?

We notice that the sea wall by the Citadel

Ground and at Wanchi is being repaired.

The delivery of the French Mail was begun

at 7.50 yesterday morning to boxholders, and at

8 a.m. to the general public.

The British steamer *Devo*, Captain Haddock,

arrived at Singapore from Sunderland, on route

for Hongkong, on the 7th instant.

We notice amongst the passengers by the

Messageries Maritimes steamer *Devo*, Senior

Correa de Silva, Governor of Macao, and his

suite.

The German ship *Golden*, while going up the

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Manila. - For sailing ship, to-day; the 21st inst. at 4 P.M.

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Bangkok. - To-day, the 21st instant, at 12 P.M.

Shanghai. - For *Pala*, to-morrow, the 22nd inst. at 9 A.M. Late letters received at 9.30 A.M., with 18 cents late fee.

Saigon. - For *Parais*, to-morrow, the 22nd inst. at 4 P.M.

Manila. - For schooner *Narcis Constante*, to-day; the 21st instant, at 4 P.M.

Saigon. - For *Attene*, on Monday, the 22nd inst. at 4.30 P.M.

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on THURSDAY, the 25th instant.
Following will be the hours of closing the
office.

WEDNESDAY, 27th instant,
Money Order Office closes.
Post Office closes except the Night Box,
which remains open until 10 o'clock.

Post Offices open for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

Post Offices close, except for Late Letters, Registry of Letters ceases.

Letters may be posted on payment of the Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until the close of the Post Office at 12.55 a.m. only.

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Permissive Majesty's Consul for Siam has been empowered to take arrangement by which of correspondence can be Registered at Bangkok, at the usual charge of 8 cents.

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d Officers (but not Warrant Officers, Assistant Engineer, Gunner, Boatswain, Painter), Army Schoolmasters (not Pending or First Class) or Schoolmistresses may send half-ounce letters to the Kingdom via Southampton by British or one penny; or via Brindisi by British for three-pence. Hongkong stamps may this class of correspondence exactly

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nation of owners, agents, and charterers
 are drawn to the provisions of the
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 road, and no new regulations were issued
 relative to sailing ships, the old rule will
 remain in force, that notice need not
 be given unless so ordered.
 The Act, in XXV, requires that the first notice
 be the Post Office.
 The case of steamers flying regularly or on
 a fixed line, notice of any change in the day or
 hour, will be sufficient.
 And correspondence may still be sent on
 board after the Mail is closed at the
 destination.
 The Postmaster-General takes this opportunity
 to draw the attention of firms to the fact that
 the 10th of January, 1877, the 1st of Feb-
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 Comraignees' letters are exempted by law
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Letter or Packet, whether to be registered, may be received for Postage in China gold or silver money, jewels, pearls, or anything that, as a general rule, is valuable to Customs and Revenue. Regulations prohibit the sending of all dangerous articles, unless the quantity be so small as to make the sample of no value.

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—AND PAPERS.—To the Continent, &c., &c.

—AND PAGES.—

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It is to be remembered that, in China and elsewhere, it is no such thing as Parcel Post. The article and shipment is owned by the sender, and no small valuable trifles are sent by Parcel Post. Fans, Curious Articles of Fancy Work, and similar presents are being received, the sender having to move in Postage that would have been freight by steamer. No return can be made except the value of the Goods.

Before the nature of the contents is ascertained.

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